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Method of Transmission: EV193071000US   CASE DOCKET NO.   P4508

· In reference to application of Russ Tuck et al.

Serial No. 09/854,234

For Apparatus and Methods for Efficient Multicasting of Data Packets

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is and an amendment in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.112.

☐ No additional fee is required.
☑ Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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**** CLAIMS AS AMENDED ****							
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☐ First presentation of a multiple dependent claim					$ 0	$ 0	$ 0.00
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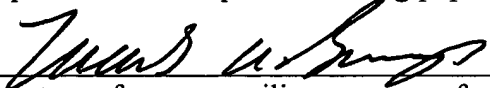Serial Number: **09/854,234**
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To the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Amendment A

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are presented below. Those claims herein amended in the present response are marked (Amended). Those claims left unchanged are marked (Unchanged).

1. (Once Amended) In a fabric card having multiple ports, one or more multicast-capable ports for replicating multicast data packets comprising:

at least one ingress path into the port for receiving the data packets;

at least one egress path out of the port for outputting data packets; and